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TAGS: OCLR, TPHY, NO. SV

SUBJECT:USE OF C-130 TRANSPORT PLANE FOR SVALBARD SCIEN-
TIFIC PROJECT

REF: OSLO 3217

1. C-130 OWNED BY NSF. CONVERSATION WITH NSF AFTERNOON
JULY 3 INDICATES CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR PLANE TO BE MANNED
BY TWO NAVY FLIGHT CREWS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WITH SECOND
CREW ALONG FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. BOTH FLIGHT CREWS, WHILE
MILITARY, ARE PART OF SQUADRON VXE-6 THAT SUPPORTS ANTARCTIC
RESEARCH UNDER DIRECTION NSF.

2. NSF UNDERSTANDS PROBLEMS INVOLVED WITH PROPOSED FLIGHT
AND STATES THAT IF SOLUTION PROPOSED BY BUCHER-JOHANNESSEN
IN PARAGRAPH 5 REFTEL CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A TIMELY
MANNER (SHIPMENT FROM WITHIN TWENTY TO THIRTY DAYS FROM
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TROMSOE TO SVALBARD) DR. DEEHR OF UNIV OF ALASKA WOULD BE
SATISFIED. DEEHR IS HEAD OF PROPOSED PROJECT IN WHICH A
NORTHERN LIGHTS OBSERSERVATORY IS TO BE SHIPPED TO SVAL-
BARD.

3. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH GON. WE BELIEVE FACT PLANE OWNED BY
NSF AND CREW IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES OBVIATES PROBLEM. WE WOULD

HOPE THAT OFFLOADING TROMSOE COULD BE AVOIDED. PLS ADVISE.
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